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SUMMARY: PRESS HIGHLIGHTS VP MONDALE CARRYING CARTER
MESSAGE TO SADAT. KAMEL STATEMENT AND OFFICIALLY INSPIRED
COMMENTARIES CONCENTRATE ON ISRAELI "INTRANSIGENCE" AND
BEGIN'S HYPOCRISY IN CALLING FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS WHEN ISRAEL CONTINUES CHANGE
PHYSICAL NATURE OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. END SUMMARY.

1. MONDALE TRIP SECOND LEAD IN ALL PAPERS JULY 1 BASED ON
WIRE SERVICES ACCOUNTS. HEADLINES HIGHLIGHTED VICE PRESI-
DENT CARRYING MESSAGE FOR SADAT AS WELL AS BEGIN. AKHBAR
AL YOM RELATES VISIT TO U.S. FACING UP TO COMMUNIST
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DANGER IN AREA. ONLY EDITORIAL WAS IN AL GUMHURIYYA WHICH
SAID "CEREMONIAL" VISIT HAD SUDDENLY TAKEN ON POLITICAL
SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF U.S. DISAPPOINTMENT WITH ISRAELI
REPLIES TO U.S. QUESTIONS ON WEST BANK AND GAZA. EDITORIAL
ASKED WHAT MONDALE CAN DO IN FACE OF BEGIN'S INSISTENCE ON
"SO-CALLED AUTONOMY" FOR WEST BANK-GAZA "WHICH REALLY
MEANS JUDAIZATION OF REMAINING PARTS OF PALESTINE."

2. FONMIN KAMEL STATEMENT. KAMEL STATEMENT CARRIED ALL PAPERS ATTACKS BEGIN FOR FORGETTING THAT CURRENT PEACE EFFORT BEGUN BY SADAT AND HAS SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN FAVOR WITHDRAWAL AND RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. HOWEVER, KAMEL SAID, BEGIN HAS NN ABANDONED "ARCHAIC CONCEPTS".

BY ASKING EGYPT TO SUBMIT A PLAN AND THEN REJECTING IT EVEN BEFORE SEEING DETAILS, BEGIN REVEALS ATTITUDE SEEKING TO CLOSE ALL DOORS TO PEACE. WORLD AND ISRAEL PUBLIC OPINION WILL NOT ALLOW BEGIN TO CONTINUE HIS DANGEROUS POLICY, KAMEL SAID. FOR ITS PART, EGYPT REMAINS READY TO LISTEN TO ANY NEW ISRAELI IDEAS WHICH INDICATE ISRAEL "READY TO ABANDON ITS INTRANSIGENCE AND INFLEXIBLE ATTITUDES".

3. CAIRO RADIO COMMENTARY CASTIGATES BEGIN FOR CALLING -OR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT BUILDING SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, CHANGING THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTER, AND LINKING THEM TO ISRAEL IN "WORST FORM OF ECONOMIC SUBSERVIENCE." EILTS

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